Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 03:26

Confidence: High for a mainly dry week. Lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 23 May 2023: Dry, quite bright but cloud increasing. Mostly light northwest breeze

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Remaining dry. Some hazy sunshine in morning then cloud thickening, though staying dry. The cloud breaking up again in the evening with late sunshine and clear spells after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: More than 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud remaining above summits with visibility very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 NW	20/27 NW	15/22 NW	13/18 NW	13/19 NW	14/21 NW	14/21 NW
300	12/22 NW	12/20 NW	9/16 NW	8/14 NW	7/13 NW	8/15 NW	9/17 NW
Valley	12/23 NW	12/21 NW	8/17 NW	7/14 NW	7/14 NW	6/15 NW	8/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	6/1	9/6	11/8	11/9	9/6	6/3
300	8/5	10/7	13/11	14/13	14/12	11/9	8/6
Valley	9/6	11/8	14/12	16/14	15/14	11/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	2100m	2000m	2100m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels leading to sunburn risk even through cloud.

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: Clouding over in early hours leading to a grey start to the day for most but this cloud clearing by mid morning to allow sunny spells. Occasional cloud returning from mid to late afternoon perhaps bringing some drizzle towards dusk.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph gusts 20-25mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% rising 90% from mid morning falling 50% by evening

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 500-600m in morning clearing by mid morning, then some cloud above 800m arriving towards evening lowering to 600m around dusk. Visibility away from cloud mainly good or very good, falling poor in any drizzle during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 7 rising to Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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